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Abyssinia. (Africa)

Young U. S. Doctor Gets Foreign Job

[Chicago Defender Foreign News Service]

ADDIS ABABA, Abyssinia, June 20.—The Abyssinian government has appointed a young American physician, Dr. John B. West of Washington, D. C. to the post of minister of public health. Dr. West will leave the United States June 28 to assume his duties in the African kingdom. He will have control and supervision of hospitals, building of sewers, installation of public health facilities and sanitation activities throughout Abyssinia.

Dr. West completed his medical course at Howard university in 1929 and is the son of Dr. Charles R. West, who for many years has been an outstanding physician in the American capital. His father is also an instructor in the Howard university medical school.

The appointment of the American physician is the first of its kind in the history of Abyssinia. It demonstrates that Emperor Ras Tafari will use men of African descent instead of letting his kingdom be governed by white officeholders. Dr. West will have charge of the health of more than eight million people living in an area of 350,000 square miles.

Negro Named Doctor To Abyssinian King

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NEW YORK, June 30.—(AP)—The new surgeon to Emperor Ras Tafari Makonnen of Abyssinia sailed today on the French liner Paris to take up his duties at the African court.

He is Dr. John B. West, negro graduate of Howard University, in Washington. He obtained the appointment through his friendship with the emperor's nephew.

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NEGRO ELDERS REMINISCE

Reminiscences of the early negro life in the District of Columbia featured the regular monthly meeting of the Colored Oldest Inhabitants' Association at the Twelfth Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A. last night.

Professional negroes in the city prior to 1869, numbered four and were discussed by John W. Taylor. Three of the men were physicians and one was a dentist. They were Drs. Purvis, Augustus and Anthony Bowen, physicians, and Dr. Freeman, dentist. The Bowen School of Division 10-13, of the public schools, located in the southwestern section of the city, was named after one of the men.

Memorial services will be held at the March meeting. Plans for the annual banquet, to take place on April 16, also were announced. John Taylor is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Under the supervision of a special committee the association is making rapid plans toward the early purchase of a home, to be located in the northwest section of the city.

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NEGRO MEDICAL STUDENTS

Statistics regarding the Negro medical students and graduates show that during the past five years 2,644 students have enrolled and 586 have received medical degrees. Of the students, 2,193 were enrolled in Howard University Medical College and Meharry Medical College and 475 were graduated, while 451 students and 111 graduates obtained their medical training in other medical schools in the United States and Canada. On the average, during the five years, there have been 529 students enrolled each year, of whom 117 graduated.

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Georgia

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

SOUTH ATLANTIC MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The South Atlantic Medical Society met last Friday night in the home of Dr. M. P. Sessom for the annual entertainment of the doctors' wives. The members of the S. A. M. S. feel it an honor to entertain their wives once a year as an auxiliary to the body. The auxiliary had such a wonderful success in the past year, under the leadership of Mrs. S. F. Frazier as president and plan a more successful year under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Foneville as president for 1930. Dr. I. D. Williams, president of the Medical Society, has launched a program for this year which means progress and success to all of the members of the society, and the public in general. Under the management of Dr. F. S. Belcher, the ladies were highly and pleasingly entertained.

Questions were asked and answered as to how to improve our civic and sanitary conditions of the city Among our group untold good was derived from this meeting and will be reflected in daily results. Games were played and enjoyed by all present. Those present were Mrs. W. E. Moody, Mrs. J. H. Eberhardt, Mrs. S. F. Frazier, Mrs. I. D. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Jamerson, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. C. Wyche, Mrs. S. M. McDew, Mrs. F. S. Belcher, Mrs. M P. Sessom and Mrs. N. W. Este. The Society was high in its praise of Dr. and Mrs. Sessom's hospitality.

The doctors present were Drs. J. E. Fonveille, W. E. Moody, J. H. Eberhardt, S. F. Frazier, I. D. Williams, J. W. Jamerson, G. M. Smith S. M. McDew, F. S. Belcher, M. P. Sessoms, N. W. Este, M. R. Bryant and P. E. Love.

DR. I. D. WILLIAMS HEAD DOCTORS' SOCIETY

The South Atlantic Medical Society met January 9th at 8:30 p. m. with Dr. I. D. Williams at his home. The president, Dr. H. M. Collier, called the meeting to order.

The question box was opened and several questions brought before the society pertaining to advance medicine and all present entered heartily in the discussion. Dr. C. B. Tyson read a paper on obstetrics, which was so interesting that it is to continue in the next meeting, because that being election night time would not permit completion.

The society will entertain the doctors' wives at the next meeting in February with Dr. M. P. Sessoms.

The society endorsed the Charity Hospital Drive and will support it whole-heartedly. The election of officers was as follows: Dr. I. D. Williams, president; Dr. W. E. Moody, vice president; Dr. J. H. Eberhardt, secretary; Dr. G. W. Smith, treasurer, for the year.

Mrs. Williams served the doctors with a game supper which will not be forgotten, because of its variety and preparation. In behalf of the society, Dr. S. M. McDew expressed the pleasure of the society and was responded to by the hostess in a very inspiring manner, after which the society adjourned.

The following are the members of the society: Drs. I. D. Williams, W. E. Moody, J. H. Eberhardt, G. W. Smith, M. P. Sessoms, H. M. Collier, N. H. Collier, E. J. Smith, L. E. Martin, F. S. Belcher, S. F. Frazier C. B. Tyson W. G. Tyson, P. E. Love, J. W. Jamerson, W. H. Harris, N. W. Este, T. J. Davis, T. H. Lavender, H L. Cooper, A. S. Lafayette J. E. Fonvielle, E W. Verner, R. T. Wyche, M. W. Bryant and S. M. McDew. B. W. S. Daniels, W. C. Blackman, E. M. Pinckney and C. H. Porter.

COLORED DOCTORS GET COUNCIL O. K.

Walz Resolution Opening Jobs in City Hospital to Them Is Approved.

City Hospital will be opened to colored nurses and internes for training on an equal basis with the white members of the staff, the City Council decreed last night just before it turned to the business of removing William R. Hopkins as city manager.

The Council cast a unanimous oral vote on Councilman F. W. Walz's resolution to "give all citizens the right to receive training as internes and nurses at City Hospital in accord with the provisions of the constitutions of the United States and the state of Ohio."

City Manager Hopkins, in his last official act, approved the resolution and sent it before the Council. It was also approved by Welfare Director Dudley S. Blossom.

"I found that it was feasible," was the only comment Blossom would make.

Hopkins said he signed the measure

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because Blossom had approved it and because he found, after studying the resolution, that it requested only the granting of a right given the colored people under the constitution of the country.

When the resolution came before the Council in the heat of the momentous session, Dr. Walz declared:

"There is a crying necessity for a thing of this kind. Half of the people in the tuberculosis hospital are colored and would get more suitable care if colored nurses were permitted to take care of them. Everybody who knows anything knows colored nurses are A-1. You can look to the old south for an example of this.

"I hope it passes," he said fervently, "and Cleveland becomes to first place in Ohio to do the just, the necessary thing in this regard."

Sulzmann Backs It.

Councilman John M. Sulzmann, praising the action of Hopkins and Blossom, concurred in Dr. Walz's statments.

The resolution was then passed on roll call without a dissenting vote. It became an important problem for the Council after the colored representatives had refused to vote for a bond issue to establish an East Side municipal hospital unless their race was given an opportunity for training in City Hospital.

At the time Walz's resolution was introduced Manager Hopkins explained that maintaining the staff of doctors and nurses at City Hospital had been in the hands of Western Reserve University School of Medicine for more than fifteen years and that because of the unusually high standard resulting from this arrangement the city did not interfere.

A sword of Damocles hanging over the new Council was temporarily removed last night when the State Board of Health notified the legislators they would be given until 1932 to construct a sewage disposal system that will eliminate lake and river pollution.

Demand Not Pressed.

A demand that pollution be stopped was made about ten years ago by the state board, but the demand was not pressed, as it was believed Cleveland would sooner or later have to construct an adequate disposal system, possibly on the metropolitan plan, when it undertook to expand its entire water works and sewage disposal system to meet the demands of increased population.

At the outset of its session the Council passed an ordinance prohibiting vagrancy, a specific provision against which has not been included in the city code.

After the long ouster proceeding was finally at an end and the crowd, satisfied that it had seen the "show," milled toward the doors, the Council was called back to order to pass an ordinance authorizing the placing of surplus earnings from city institutions in the city's operating fund.

This practice has existed for years, and the net earnings of the light plant and Public Hall particularly have used for the maintenance and expansion of those institutions. But state examiners yesterday ruled this was contrary to an existing ordinance stipulating that excess earnings go into the sinking fund to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the institutions earning the money. This ordinance was repealed before the new one was adopted.

Doctors Hold Fine Session

Several Days Intensive Study at Grady Hospital

ELECT DR. E. J. SMITH

Popular Savannah Physician As President

Atlanta, Ga., June 20—The Ga. State Medical Association closed a four-days session here today, which was one of the most profitable in the history of the body. Chief among the instructional features of the meeting was the clinic which was held at Grady hospital at which celebrites from Emory University and the Veteran's hospital at Tuskegee, gave special lectures on social diseases.

The meetings were very largely attended by doctors from every section of the state all of whom were greatly benefited by the wide and varied programs which were carried out. Greetings from the Ga. Medical Association, white, were brought to the organization by President Forte and by Dr. Bruce, secretary.

The social features enjoyed by the visitors were numerous. They included a stag at St. Augustin's Parish House, the annual banquet and dance at the Odd Fellows Roof Garden and an outing at Handy's park.

Dr. E. J. Smith of Savannah was elected as the new president of the organization, succeeding Dr. E. J. Turner of Columbia. Dr. Smith is one of the leading physicians of the state. He is a graduate of Howard Medical College and before going to Savannah, practiced five years in West Virginia. He is associated with the leading interests in Savannah and under his administration the organization will doubtless take on new life.

The next session of the organization will be held in Augusta.

Medical Associations - 1930

Indiana

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists

MEDICS MEET, ARRANGE PLANS FOR AUGUST

The recent session of the Indiana State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association, held at the Walker casino, is being described by participants as having been largely attended, "harmonious and very successful."

Notables In Attendance

In attendance were: Dr. L. A West of Memphis, Tenn., president of the National Medical association; Dr. H. M. Green of Knoxville, Tenn., president of the National Hospital association; Dr. Carl G. Roberts of Chicago, an ex-president of the National Medical association; Dr. Roscoe C. Giles, of Chicago, and Dr. A. C. McIntyre of Louisville, Ky. Doctors Giles and McIntyre are members of the executive boards of the National Medical association.

The aggregation of medical men came as a committee from the National Medical and Hospital associations to meet the men of Indianapolis to assist in effecting definite plans for the entertainment of the association, next August.

Dr. Moten Presides

More than forty-two Indiana members of the organizations were on hand to greet the visiting officials.

Dr. A. R. Johnson, state president, was unable to attend the session because of illness.

By special request Dr. E. D. Moten, chairman of the General Arrangements or Central committee, of the Indiana State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association, presided at the meeting. Minutes of a previous meeting of the Central Executive committee, were read by Dr. J. T. Berry, secretary.

Preparations Speeding Up

The report revealed that in line with the coming August meeting, places have already been secured for the officers official headquarters, General sessions, public welcome meeting, public health meeting, smoker, citizen's informal reception and the regular formal reception. The various committees named and confirmed at a previous meeting of the General Arrangements committee, were announced at the session.

A letter from Dr. A. B. F. Johnson of E. Chicago, president of the State Medical society, appointing Dr. E. D. Moten, State secretary, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. J. C. Davis, resigned, was read at the meeting. A communication announcing the sudden death of Dr. S. L. Martin, ex-president of the State Medical association, was also read.

President West Talks

Dr. L. A. West, president of the National Medical Association, was presented to the association. In his speech, Dr. West gave much information, and what is recognized among his fellow medical men as "timely suggestions." Dr. West reviewed his tour over various parts of the county and the acclaimed interest manifested in the men everywhere for the Indianapolis meeting in August. Dr. Green's talk was along the lines of Hospitalization and the part he took in helping make possible the surgical, medical and dental clinics for the August meeting. Doctors McIntyre and Giles spoke in encouraging terms of their confidence and belief in the ability of the Indiana men to work up a successful meeting.

The national representatives took dinner at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Moten and left for Chicago at midnight.

A large number of Indianapolis business men attended the session of the State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association.

STATE PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS AND PHARMACISTS HOLD SESSION

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., May 23.—The annual sesion of The Indiana Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists opened here Wednesday afternoon of last week with a large number of professionals from all parts of the state in attendance. The sessions were held in the spacious St. Mary Methodist church, at 140th and Deodar streets.

President Roberts Presides

The meeting was called to order by Dr. P. E. Martin, chairman of the local branch of the association, who immediately after turned over to the State President, Dr. Earl Roberts of Indianapolis.

The usual business session the president's annual address a number of technical papers and discourses were highlights of the Wednesday afternoon session.

Public Meeting Feature

The Wednesday night session of the Doctors and Destists was converted into a public meeting at which Dr. M. L. Williams was master of ceremonies and the following program rendered: song, "America;" invocation by the Rev. J. M. Royasten.

Program Delightful

Solo, Mrs. Ida Guy; welcome address in behalf of city, Mayor T. W. O'Connor; response, Dr. Theodore Cable, Indianapolis; vocal solo, Miss Ollie Bates; welcome address in behalf of churches, the Rev. L. P. Powell; solo, Dr. V. M. Marshall, Gary; welcome address in behalf of professional men, Attorney Henry L. Davis; welcome address in behalf of the Gary Noonday Business club, Professor H. Theo. Tatum; response, Dr. A. L. Cabell, Terre Haute; introduction of state officials, Dr. James F. Smith, East Chicago, Ind.; a piano solo by Dr. S. H. J. David of Indianapolis.

Other Indianapolis physicians in attendance were: Dr. H. L. Hummons, Dr. I. N. Turner and Dr. J. B. Honkel.

A reception for the visiting prysicians was held Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday morning the meetings were held sectionally and at night jointly.

Moten Draws High Praise

In his annual address, president Roberts said among many other equally important things that "I can not refrain from a personal word to tell you how deeply I appreciate the unwearying patience, skill and tack with which our present secretary, Dr. E. D. Moten has conducted the affairs of the association his sudden indudion in that office and his full co-operation with me, before and after I assumed the duties of president. Not only has the secretary shown this recognition but the entire membership has been responsive and this encouraged me to become confident of its loyal support in making this a signalized meeting in spite of adversities."

Medicad Program

The following was the program for the medical practioneers:

Paper, "Cataract - Differential Diagnosis and Treatment," by Dr. R. B. McArthur, Indianapolis, discussion opened by Dr. R. B. Pruitt, Indianapolis; paper, "Tularemia," case report by Dr. Arthur C. Payne, coroner's physician of Lake county, and member of board of health of East Chicago, discussion opened by Dr. R. M. Hedrick; paper. "Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis," by Dr. W. M. Smith, Scuth Bend, discussion opened by Dr. I. N. Turner, Indianapolis.

Dental Program

The following tells of the program featured by the dental men:

Table clinic, aesthetic bridge abutment types, partial denture restoration, supervised by Drs. C. V. Dixon, Gary and James F. Smith of East Chicago, Surgical clinic, fostered by the dentists of East Chicago and Gary.

The Pharmaceutical section program is as follows: paper, "The Pharmacist," by J. F. Berry, Ph. C., Indianapolis; paper, "The Industrial Pharmacist," by Ward Wilson, Indianapolis, General discussions by members.

Memorial Service Pathetic

A Memorial service in Memory of Drs. A. R. F. Johnson and S. L. Martin of East hicago, former presidents of the association and Dr. S. L. Mitchem and Dr. George Curtis of South Bend. Testimonial was presented to Drs. E. D. Moten, L. B. Meriwether, C. A. Gibson and W. Turner. At the Thursday afternoon closing session W. A. Scott, Ph. G., Indianapolis, read a paper on the "Druggist as a Business man," "The Business Side of the Practice of Medicine," was the subject of a paper read by Dr. Bethea of Hammond. A report of the National meeting was given by Dr. S. H. J. David of Indianapolis.

Officers Elected

Following a report on hospitals by Dr. J. J. Hoover, Terre Haute and Dr. R. M. Hedrick reports from committees and the election of officers closed the 1930 session of the attied professionals.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Dr. E. M. Roberts, D. D., Indianapolis, Dr. W. M. Smith, M. D., South Bend, first Vice-president; Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Gary, second Vice-president; Dr. E. D. Moten, Indianapolis, secretary; Dr. R. M. Hedrick, Gary, treasurer and Dr. C. R. Wood, Gary, representative to the national medical association. The next meeting of the association will be held in Gary in 1931.

Indianapolis Doctor Named President

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., May 23.—The Indiana State Association of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists closed their two-day annual session held at St. Mark's A. M. E. Zion church, 140th and Deodar Sts., on May 16 after naming officers for the ensuing year and selecting the meeting place for 1931.

Dr. Earl Roberts, Indianapolis, was re-elected president. Other officers were W. M. Smith, M. D., South Bend, first vice president; J. J. Hoover, M. D., Terre Haute, second vice president; Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Ph. G., Gary, third vice president; E. D. Moten, M. D., Indianapolis, secretary; D. A. Bethea, M. D., Hammond, assistant secretary; R. M. Hedrick, M. D., Gary, treasurer, and Charles R. Wood, M. D., Gary, delegate to the National Medical association. The next conference will be held in Gary.

Rev. L. P. Powell, pastor of the church where the conference was held, delivered the welcome address in behalf of his congregation. The local committee included Drs. P. E. Martin, chairman; A. C. Payne, W. B. Franklin, M. L. Williams, P. A. Goodloe, J. F. Smith and C. J. Doneghy.

A brief memorial services was held on the last day of the meeting for five members who died since the 1929 conference. They were Dr. A. R. F. Johnson, who died shortly after he was elected president; Dr. S. L. Martin, a former president; Drs. R. D. Love, S. L. Mitchem and George Curtis, all of South Bend. Dr. Curtis was murdered early this year.

Dr. Martin called the meeting to order and turned it over to the state president, Dr. Roberts. Following the business session the president delivered his annual address, after which there were a number of technical papers and discussions.

There was a public meeting on the opening night. Dr. M. L. Williams was master of ceremonies. The following program was rendered: Song, "America"; invocation, the Rev. J. M. Royastan; solo, Mrs. Ida Guy; welcome address in behalf of city, Mayor T. W. O'Connor; response, Dr. Theo Cable, Indianapolis; vocal solo, Miss Ollie Bates; solo, Dr. V. M. Marshall, Gary; welcome address in behalf of professional men, Attorney Henry L. Davis; welcome address in behalf of the Gary Noonday Business club, Professor H. Thea Tatum; response, Dr. A. L. Cabell, Terre Haute; vocal solo, Dr. R. O. Mundin, Gary; introduction of state officials, Dr. James F. Smith, East Chicago.

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The pharmaceutical section program was as follows: Paper, "The Pharmacist," by J. F. Berry, Ph. C., Indianapolis; paper, "The Industrial Pharmacist," by Ward Wilson, Indianapolis. General discussion by members.

Testimonial at the memorial services were presented by Dr. Moten, Dr. L. B. Meriwether, Dr. C. A. Gibson and Dr. D. W. Turner.

At the closing session in the afternoon, W. A. Scott, Ph. G., Indianapolis, read a paper: "The Druggist as a Business Man." Dr. D. A. Bethea of Hammond read a paper: "The Business Side of the Practice of Medicine." Dr. F. M. King of Indianapolis gave a report of the national meeting. Dr. S. H. J. David of Indianapolis; Dr. Hoover, Terre Haute and Dr. Hedrick reported on hospitals. Reports from committees and election of officers closed the 1930 session.

Thursday evening with a brilliant social gathering of the veteran professionals.

ALLIED PROFESSIONS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION HERE

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., May 16—The fifteenth annual session of the Medical, Dental and Pharmacentical association opened here Wednesday at the St. Mark's, A. M. E. Zion church, with a large number of professional men and women from all over the state in attendance, Earl Roberts, D. D. S., of Indianapolis is president of the organization; with W. M. Smith, M. D., South Bend, Vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Ph. G., Gary, V.-pres.; E. D. Moten, M. D., Indianapolis, general secretary. Dr. Moten is the founder, Medical, Dental and Pharmacentical association. Other officers of the organization are: D. A. Bethea, M. D., Hammond, assistant secretary; R. M. Herrick, M. D., Gary treasurer; D. W. Turner, M. D., Gary, N. M. A., State Vice-president and F. M. King, D. D. S., Indianapolis, representative and the N. M. A. The members of the Executive board follow, J. C. Powell, Ph. G., Gary; F. B Smith, D. D. S., Indianapolis and L. R. Young, M. D., Indianapolis.

A period of sorrow was observed during the sessions in memory of deceased members of the associaion with a touching program.

Members of the organization who passed to the great beyond during last year ars as follows: Dr. S. L. Martin, ex-president, East Chicago; Dr. R. D. Love, ex-Vice-president, South Bend; Dr. S. L. Mitchum, South Bend and Dr. George Curtis, Souh Bend.

The two-day session was devoted principally to business of importance of the allied professions.

The sessions were brought to a close

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Kentucky

Medical Society Coming Here Great Meeting Planned

Bluegrass State Medical Society will hold its 1930 annual meeting in Louisville on the 14th, 15th and 16th of May. Dr. O. K. Polk, president of the society, was in Louisville a few days ago to make plans for the meeting. All who attend their last meeting in Lexington remember that wonderful session as the best in the history of the Society. Already plans are being made to hold medical and surgical clinics at Red Cross Hospital, Waverly Hill and the Lakeland Hospital.

The officers of the Society are sending out letters to every colored physician in the State and it is expected that a hundred and fifty physicians, dentists and pharmacists will be present. A greater interest is manifested now due to the instructive clinics, both medical and surgical. No progressive physician can afford to miss a single session. An open session is planned for the first night and topics on health and sanitation will be discushed by outstanding men. Louisville citizens will be asked to join now in making this meeting the biggest and best.

J. F. LAINE, M. D.,
Corresponding Secretary.

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Missouri.

STAR
KANSAS CITY, MO.

FEB 10 1930

A Kansas City Negro Honored.

It is a fine tribute to the work of Dr. Katharine Richardson, and an inspiration to the Negroes of Kansas City, that has come from the University of Chicago. As was told in The Star yesterday the university has turned to this city for the head of its department of pediatrics in the great hospital that is to be erected in Chicago for Negroes through the generosity of Julius Rosenwald and others.

Dr. Walter H. Maddux, who has been selected for this responsible position, is a native of Kansas City, Kansas. He received his earlier training in the University of Kansas and Rush Medical college, and his postgraduate training in hygiene and the diseases of children in the school established by Dr. Richardson in the Wheatley hospital branch of Mercy hospital. Twenty-one Kansas City physicians took part in his postgraduate work.

The fact that the university, searching the country for the outstanding medical man for the head of its children's department, should have taken a Kansas City Negro testifies both to the quality of the work done in the Mercy-Wheatley hospital and to the opportunity for competent and industrious men of the race.

Energy and hard work are the keys to success for human beings, black or white.

STATE MEDICAL BODY HERE MAY 27

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Three Day Session to Be Visited by National President

5-23-30

The Missouri Pan-Medical association will meet in Kansas City next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in its twentieth annual session. In connection with the meeting, the Pan-Missouri Graduate Nurses association will hold its Seventh annual meeting.

Kansas City

Thursday night, May 27, a public meeting will be held at Centennial M. E. church, Nineteenth street and Woodland avenue under the auspics of the Kansas City Medical society of which Dr. L. W. Turner is president. Dr. Calvin L. Cooper, director of health for Kansas City, will be the speaker of the evening. The nurses will join the medical association for their meeting and the public is invited to be present. There will be music and a welcome address by Dr. L. E. Williams. Dr. J. E. Perry will make some remarks and responses will be given by Dr. A. W. Cheatham and Mrs. J. L. Reid of St. Louis.

Dr. L. A. West of Memphis, Tenn., president of the National Medical association, will be an honor guest for the sessions.

Each morning from 9 to 12 o'clock there will be clinics at both Wheatley and General hospital No. 2, with some of the best medical men, white and colored, in the state, in attendance. Papers will be read and discussed. It is expected that a large number will attend from out state especially to see the new city hospital.

Dr. W. R. Williams of St. Louis is president of the medical association and Dr. G. W. Brown of Kansas City is president-elect.

All sessions of the doctors except the public meeting, will be held at the Paseo Y. M. C. A., 1824 Paseo. The nurses session will be at the Y. W. C. A.

The program of the nurse sessions is split into three sections, private duty, on Tuesday; institutional on Wednesday; and public health on Thursday. Miss Mabel Northcross of St. Louis is president of the nurses association and Miss A. Rhodes Smith of Kansas City is vice president. The latter is also president of the Kansas City Graduate Nurses association, which is acting as host to the state meeting.

Sunday morning, May 25 the Kansas City Medical society will be the special guests of Allen Chapel church and Rev. Gomez will preach a sermon for them.

Medical Meet Opens Tuesday

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5-23-30

Twentieth Annual Session Will Be Held For Three Days in Kansas City, Mo Many to Attend

St. Louis, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22—The twentieth annual session of the Missouri Pan-Medical Association will open at the Paseo Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday and continue thru Thursday. Dr. Calvin Cooper, Health Commissioner, will address the body at its public meeting Tuesday evening at Centennial M. E. Church.

To Read Papers

Among those slated to read papers Tuesday afternoon are A. E. Hale, W. A. Younge, Edw. L. Grant and Ernest Harris, Jr., of St. Louis, and L. W. Turner and A. C. Wilson of Kansas City. Wednesday afternoon papers are to be read by L. B. Howell, H. C. Tinsley, and T. A. Lewis of St. Louis and S. S. Hill and T. A. Jones of Kansas City.

To Hold Clinics

Clinics will be held at General Hospital No. 2. Talks are to be given by Drs. W. B. Christian and A. N. Vaughn of St. Louis, and Jabez Jackson, Rex Ziveley and J. H. Ogilvie of Kansas City.

Officers of the association are: Drs. W. R. Williams, St. L., Pres.; G. W. Brown, K. C., Pres. Elect; W. H. Maddux, K. C., V. P.; W. B. Christian, St. L., Secty.; W. A. Younge, St. L., Treas. and E. L. Grant, St. L., censor.

MEDICAL SOCIETY DISAPPOINTS

We are disappointed in the Kansas City Medical society, the local group of Negro medical men. Unethical practice of medicine, ranging all the way from illegal operations down to excessive fees are everywhere the business of medical societies to investigate and punish. Doctors appreciate the supreme faith which the public reposes in their profession when it trusts life wherever it finds a man wearing its title. Organizations such as the Jackson County Medical society hold their members to ethical standards. Even their threat of investigation is enough to save the public from being victimized by unprincipled doctors. The same protection should prevail for Negroes.

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4-25-30

Kansas City, Mo.

It is several years since the Kansas City Medical society took up a public matter. At that time it spoke to express confidence in one of its members denying what their own eyes would have shown them had they taken the trouble to look at the records.

Rumor persists in saying incompetence or criminal carelessness is snatching life after life among us. But the Kansas City society is silent and seems satisfied. Must men and women die because this society feels a fellow physician is a "good fellow?"

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Medical Associations- 1930

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FIRST NEGRO DOCTOR ON LOS ANGELES HOSPITAL STAFF

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—For the first time in the history of the Los Angeles County General Hospital a colored physician will be a member of the medical staff.

Call

This became known Wednesday in the announcement at the office of Supervisor Shaw, chairman of the committee on hospitals and welfare of the Board of Supervisors, that Dr. Leonard Stovall, 1161 East Twelfth street, had been given an emergency appointment as an attending physician on the service of tuberculosis in Unit No. 1 of the General Hospital. The appointment was made by Dr. N. N. Wood, superintendent.

Kansas City, Mo

Dr. Stovall was educated in the public schools here and later graduated from the medical department of the University of California.

National Medical Assn. to Meet in Indianapolis, Aug. 18

Defender

7-19-30

INDIANAPOLIS, July 18.—Complete arrangements have been perfected for the forthcoming meeting of the National Medical association in this city Aug. 18-22, according to Dr. E. D. Moten, general chairman of the executive central committee.

"All committees have been zealously working to make the 35th annual meeting of this outstanding scientific organization the best in the history of the organization. The various local committees have been cooperating with other committees from the national association and these have worked out a program that will make the Indianapolis meeting one long to be remembered," Dr. Moten said.

Chicago, Ill

While the National Medical association is meeting in Indianapolis, through an invitation extended by the Indiana State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association, the state association has been co-operating through its own committees with the Indianapolis group.

Though the official opening of the convention itself is scheduled to begin Tuesday, Aug. 19, there are several affiliated groups that meet before this day. Saturday, Aug. 16, there will be a conference meeting between National Medical association officials and representatives from the Rosenwald foundation. Sunday, Aug. 17, there will be a conference of all of the N. M. A. officers at the Park View hotel. Monday, Aug. 18, the National Hospital association will begin its sessions in the Crispus Attucks high school, and the National Association of Medical Life Insurance Examiners will meet the same day.

The formal welcome meeting will take place Monday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church. Tuesday at 10 a. m. the regular session of the N. M. A. will be opened, when President L. A. West of Memphis will deliver his address. Tuesday afternoon the physicians, dentists, surgeons and pharmacists will meet in their several sections for the reading and discussion of scientific papers. Tuesday evening there will be a public health meeting at Mt. Paran Baptist church. At the conclusion of this meeting there will be a smoker at the Walker Casino.

Wednesday, Aug. 20, will be devoted to medical, surgical and dental clinics and pharmaceutical demonstrations. Various clinics will be held at the city hospital.

Operative and demonstration clinics will be conducted by members of the N. M. A. and members of the staff of the city hospital. The dental clinics will also be conducted by members of the dental section of the N. M. A. and representatives from the University of Indiana. At 7:30 in the evening there will be an informal reception for the officers and members of the N. M. A. and visitors at Walker Casino. This will be sponsored by a citizens committee of which Hon. F. B. Ransom is chairman.

Thursday, Aug. 21, beginning at 10 a. m. there will be scientific sessions by the medical, surgical, dental and pharmaceutical sections at Crispus Attucks high school. Also on this day representatives to the house of delegates will be chosen, as well as officers for the various sections of the organization.

Beginning at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Aug. 22, there will be an unusual clinic in eye, ear, nose and throat, under the direction of Dr. W. H. Barnes of Philadelphia. Immediately following this there will be scientific sessions in the various sections.

In the afternoon the final business session and election of officers will take place. Friday evening there will be the formal reception given by the entertaining body in honor of the visitors.

Saturday morning the delegates and visitors will be taken to the great Eli Lilly plant, which is one of the largest pharmaceutical manufacturing establishments in the world. After an inspection of the place the delegates will be entertained at luncheon by the Eli Lilly company.

The executive committee will have its headquarters at Park View hotel, 536 W. New York St.

The housing committee is prepared to supply comfortable and adequate accommodations for all visitors. Dr. H. L. Hummonds, 729½ N. West St., Indianapolis, is chairman of the housing committee.

PROGRESS IS KEYNOTE OF N.M.A. CONVENTION

Afro-American

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MURRAY NEW PREXY

Baltimore Md

N.Y. Physician Elected; Next Meet in Atlanta.

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Definite changes in the manner of electing officers, participation in the National Negro Health Week, co-operation with the Rosenwald Foundation in the erection of hospitals for Negroes throughout the country and other forward moves were taken by the association this year.

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Hospitals Planned

The National Hospital Association, and the National Association of Life Insurance Medical Examiners held interesting sessions on Monday.

Action paving the way for erection by the Rosenwald Foundation of hospitals for colored people in various parts of the country was taken by the association.

The object of this action, as explained by Dr. W. G. Alexander of Newark, N.J., is to build a substantial body of support all over the country for the hospitals the Rosenwald Foundation contemplates sponsoring.

Unit for South Carolina

First of the contemplated units is understood to be scheduled for erection this fall at Florence, S.C.

A fund of at least $6,000,000 is expected to be raised for this work, of which $3,000,000 is to be provided by the Rosenwald Foundation and the remainder to come from similar organizations.

Discussion centering about the standardization of colored hospitals showed that there are twelve colored hospitals out of 108 in the association which have attained an "A" grade. These are Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia; Douglas Hospital, Philadelphia; Provident Hospital, Baltimore; Freedmen's Hospital, Washington; Provident Hospital, Chicago; Kansas City Gen. Hospital No 2, Kansas City, Mo.; St. Louis City Hospital No. 2, St. Louis; George W. Hubbard Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee; John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; Flint Goodrich Hospital, New Orleans; the Lincoln Hospital, Durham, N.C., and the St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N.C.

Prominent among the superintendents of hospitals who attended was Dr. W. A. Warfield, Washington.

Make Health Week Plans

Participation of the National Medical Association in national Negro Health week was assured by action of the convention in setting up a committee to co-operate in plans for the 1931 observance.

The medical group will co-operate with the annual Tuskegee Negro conference and the National Negro Business League in sponsoring the program, held under supervision of the United States public health service in April each year.

Public Health Measures

Education in public health measures was the theme of a public meeting held at the Mt. Paran Church at Twelfth and Missouri Streets. Dr. R. C. Ward of Port Chester, N.Y., secretary of the dental section of the association, presided.

Statistics presented by Dr. West in his presidential address indicated that there now is only one hospital bed to every 1,937 Negroes in the country. He pointed out that there is one hospital bed for every 134 persons in the general population.

Hospital Group Report

Reports presented at the meeting showed there are approximately four thousand Negro physicians, one thousand seven hundred dentists and ix hundred pharmacists.

Resolutions Drafted

Resolutions in honor of the late Dr. I. Garland Penn, of Lynchburg, Va., founder of the N.M.A., were prepared by a committee. They were presented at a testimonial meeting Friday morning.

Kiefer-Stewart Host

The dentists staged their clinics at Crispus Attucks high school, where the main convention was under way.

The Kiefer-Stewart Company gave a pharmaceutical demonstration for the visiting pharmacists at the company's plant.

Members of the N.M.A. who too kpart in the days' programs included Dr. R. C. Giles, of Chicago; Dr. J. A. Kenney, of Newark; Dr. T. K. Lawless and Dr. Julian H. Lewis, of Chicago; Dr. H. A. Callis, of the United States veterans' hospital at Tuskegee, Ala.; Dr. Leon W. Scott, of New Rochelle, N.Y.; Dr. C. Jesse Davis, of Chicago; Dr. D. H. Turpin, of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. F. R. Sanford, of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. J. A. McFall, of Charleston, S. C.; Dr. W. H. Jackson, of Washington, and Dr. John D. Earle, of Brooklyn.

Murray Elected Prexy

Election of officers brought the convention to a close after sessions extending throughout the week in Crispus Attucks high school.

Dr. Peter M. Murray, of New York was chosen to head the organization in 1932, succeeding Dr. W. H. Higgins, of Providence, R.I., who elected a year ago, was installed yesterday for the coming year.

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New York

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Age 5-24-30

This Action Comes As Result of Dissatisfaction Aroused Over Recent Reorganization Of Harlem Hospital Visiting Staff

New York N.Y.

Declaring that the attitudes and actions of a particular group of doctors who are members of the North Harlem Medical Association with regard to the changes in the staffs of visiting doctors and surgeons at Harlem Hospital brought about through the widely heralded reorganization, some thirty-five of fifty-four financial members, including the president and secretary, tendered their resignations as members of the North Harlem group on Saturday, May 17.

Immediately following this outright repudiation of recent activities in the senior body, the dissatisfied group named a committee to make plans for a society based upon principles and aims entirely different fro mthose of any other existing society. This committee is composed of Dr. James L. Wilson, Allen B. Graves, Ernest R. Alexander, Aubrey Maynard and Farrow Allen.

Some Doctors Left Out

Leaders of this movement say that several physicians in the community who have not hitherto affiliated with the North Harlem Society have signified their intentions to become members of the new society. It is stated further that some of the members of the North Harlem group have not been invited to relinquish their membership with that body, or given an opportunity for affiliation with the proposed organization, as it is felt that they will not be desirable elements.

In giving voice to reasons actuating them to taking this radical and revolutionary step, several of the physicians have expressed themselves in strong terms concerning what they assert is conduct "undignified and unworthy of a medical society."

Dr. Ernest R. Alexander, in a formal statement, preceding the submission of his resignation, said:

"The conduct of the meeting of the medical society last Thursday was undignified and unworthy of a medical society and far beneath the behaviour to be expected of college men. Much time was taken up with abusive personalities. For several meetings time has been wasted voting confidences and cooperation with Harlem Hospital authorities, only to be repudiated or questioned at the next.

A Waste of Time

"The program which had been prepared this week was never reached— or at least had not been reached when I left well after midnight. So far as I am concerned, continued attendance at such meetings is not only distasteful, but is also a waste of time and energy which I shall avoid in the future."

Commenting on what he termed a necessity for the formation of a new medical society, Dr. Aubrey Maynard said:

"The North Harlem Medical Society has unfortunately deteriorated into an unstable and unsatisfactory body, not at all representative of fine principles, character or ideals that should animate a group of physicians. Through its petty squabbles, its vacillating attitude, its unreasoning personal attacks, the entire lack of dignity in its proceedings, it has caused the public to look with disfavor and a certain amused contempt upon the physicians of this community.

" I am therefore doing the thing which seems to me necessary for the preservation of both my personal and professional integrity in withdrawing from the North Harlem Medical Society, in company with men of similar ideals and of vision. I shall be most happy to join in the formation of a medical society that shall foster the highest standards in body progress and harmony and be cognizant of its position in the community."

To Work For Co-operation

Dr. Allen B. Graves outlined some of the ideas underlying the proposed organization as "based upon the spirit of cooperation. To cooperate with the authorities at the Harlem Hospital in the Department of Hospitals, in the Department of Health, and all existing health agencies; to build up for our profession and the community a sound organization composed of sound thinking men to do constructive work for the advancement of the best interests of the community, of the profession, of the hospital and of the race.

"It is to fight no individual or organization, but rather to help in anything and in any way to render the type and character of service that a group of this charcter can render to this community."

Dr. Vernon Ayer charged that the North Harlem Medical Society had "definitely outlived its usefulness and was definitely committed to a policy of lowering the standard of medical practice and efficiency through unwarranted and abusive attack upon Harlem Hospital," and Dr. Robert S. Wilkinson said he was very glad to see the men resign from the society because he was tired of having a handful of its members go forth stating that their acts represented the sentitment of the colored physicians, whereas, in fact, it represented the sentiments of a few disgruntled men,

A meeting is being held at the Association of Trade and Commerce on Tuesday evening, March 20, for the formal organization of the new society.

List of Resignations

Physicians who have already placed their resignations from the North Harlem Society, expressing an intention to enter the new organization, are listed as follows:

Charles C. Middleton, president; Harold L. Ellis, secretary; James L. Wilson, Paul A. Collins, John W. Davis, Farrow R. Allen, Albert C. Beasley, R. R. Henderson, Louis T. Wright, Vernon A. Ayer, Thomas H. Amos, Jose M. Cesteros, Reuben Young, James L. Whittacker, Allen B. Graves, Aubrey Maynard, Alonzo deG. Smith, Peyton F. Anderson, Marshall E. Ross, Ira A. McCowan, Harold Amos, Ernest R. Alexander, John Randolph, W. L. Howard, John R. Finley, Ralph H. Young, J. Russell, Westheimer, Albert A. Armstrong, E. P. Roberts, A. S. Reid and O. D. Lennard.

hostility to the Department of Hospitals and Harlem Hospital over the reorganization of the latter.

Officers elected at the organization meeting were Dr James L. Wilson, president; Dr. Charles C. Middleton, vice-president; Dr. Robert Wilkinson, secretary; Dr. Harold Ellis, treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are Drs. Allen Graves, E. R. Alexander, Paul Collins, Louis T. Wright, James L. Wilson, Chas. C. Middleton, Harold Ellis, Jose N. Centeros and Robert Wilkinson.

Doctors Who Resigned From North Harlem Medical Society Have Now Formed The Manhattan Med. Society

Following close upon the resigning of more than thirty physicians and surgeons from membership in the North Harlem Medical Association came the formal organizing by them of the Manhattan Medical Society.

Age

The new group carried out its plans at a meeting held in the rooms of the Association of Trade and Commerce, 2370 Seventh avenue, and its roster of members is representative of most of the most progressive and capable men in the profession in Harlem.

5-31-30

Only a few of the outstanding physicians of the community elected to remain with the old organization, according to some of the members of the new group. It is pointed out that both the former president and secretary of the North Harlem Society are members and officers of the Manhattan Society, one as vice-president, the other as treasurer.

A statement by one of the officers gives as the new society's platform "an attitude of co-operation towards all community health efforts and expects to do all that it can towards carrying out a constructive effort for the benefit of the community, the race and the profession."

Continuing, the statement says that the society "takes the position that the benefit of the race and the profession as a whole transcends individual advancement and promotion."

In giving a reason for the formation of the new body, the statement declares that "this organization is composed mainly of former members of the North Harlem Medical Society who resigned in protest over the actions of that body in adopting an attitude of

Harlem Doctors Reject Survey Plan Proposed by Rosenwald Fund, Chicago

Amsterdam News
12-10-38

Manhattan Medical Society Tells Agents

New York Amsterdam News

Negro Bed Space Idea Is Not Wanted—Morton Hits Philanthropist

A proposal for a survey of the Negro physicians in New York City to be conducted by the Julius Rosenwald Fund of Chicago was unanimously rejected by the Manhattan Medical Society at a special meeting of the organization on Monday evening at the Association of Trade and Commerce, 2370 Seventh avenue.

The stormy meeting lasted from 10 p. m. Monday until 1 a. m. yesterday. The fifty physicians present, all members of a group which last year withdrew from the North Harlem Medical Society, voiced their thorough disapproval of such a survey. Dr. James L. Wilson, president of the Manhattan society, acted as chairman of the meeting.

The plans for the survey were set forth by Dr. D. L. Harris and Dr. Michael Davis, representatives of the Rosenwald Fund. Dr. Davis, who is white, is the medical director of the Rosenwald Fund. The survey, Dr. Davis explained, if approved, would be made under the auspices of Hospital Information Bureau of this city. The object of the survey, he declared, would be to provide added bed space for Negro doctors to care for their private patients.

In the discussion which followed, Drs. Louis T. Wright, Charles C. Middleton, Aubre deL. Maynard, Farrow Allen and Lucien Brown spoke against the survey, the chief argument being that the small number of private patients which each doctor had did not warrant such a survey. The "Jim-crow" policy of such a survey was also attacked.

Dr. Davis denied that the object of the survey was a step toward the establishment of a Negro hospital. "The Julius Rosenwald Fund," he said, "has no idea of promoting any colored hospital in New York City."

In a resolution which the Manhattan Medical Society unanimously adopted, the proposed survey was termed "uninvited, uncalled for, and unnecessary." A letter from Civil Service Commissioner Ferdinand Q. Morton to Dr. Wilson was read by Dr. Wilson. Mr. Morton said:

"I write in compliance with your request that I set forth in writing my views relative to the proposal said to be under consideration by Julius Rosenwald to estalish a colored hospital in New York City. The proposal is vicious in principle and will, of course, be defeated.

"First, there is no need in New York City for such a hospital. The city makes ample provision for the hospitalization of its sick without regard to their race or color. Colored physicians, surgeons and nurses enjoy equality of opportunity in our hospitals.

"Second, the proposal is in principle directly in conflict with the fixed policy of the Democratic party in New York City and the ideals and practices of the present city administration. At the time when the reorganization of Harlem Hospital was in process, it was proposed that the hospital be given over entirely to colored people. This proposal was summarily rejected, primarily because of the fact that it was vicious in principle and unsound in policy. The city does not separate any of its institutions by race or color, and never will, I hope. Certainly it will never do so as long as our party is in control. You may be assured that all the authority possessed by the city administration will be employed to defeat this pernicious project, and if the authority lawfully possessed is inadequate for this purpose, then the Democratic party will sponsor the necessary legislation.

"Private philanthropy, where it seeks to deal with matters in which basic social problems are involved, is a thing of doubtful value in a democracy. Perhaps such philanthropy in these cases should be brought directly under state supervision. Mr. Rosenwald's projects in behalf of the Negro, while doubtless well intended, have perhaps done us more harm than good. The Negro does not need philanthropy; all he asks is a square deal at the hands of the state and he will be able to take care of himself. It is not bounty that we want, but simple justice."

"Certainly, in this section of the country, we do not need Mr. Rosenwald. In communities such as ours is, where the Negro enjoys in full measure his civic and political rights and equality of opportunity at the hands of the state, he is well able to take care of himself. He is in no sense a 'problem' and does not need to be 'surveyed' or 'analyzed.' We are American citizens, a little handicapped perhaps by reason of our color, but we are able to fight our own battle.

"If Mr. Rosenwald's interest in colored Americans is sincere, it would be a fine thing for him to prove it by extending to colored men and women, in his vast business organization, equality of opportunity in employment and promotion, a thing which he does not now do. He has made many millions of dollars by the sale of his merchandise to colored farmers in the South and, instead of offering us bounty in the form of colored hospitals, where they are not needed, he should extend to us that to which we are by right entitled, equality of opportunity."

North Carolina

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Durham, N. C., Morning Herald
Wednesday, June 11, 1930

Old North State Medical Society In Session Here

Negro Surgeons, Physicians, Druggists, And Dentists Convene Here In Forty-Ninth Annual Convention Of Society

The 49th annual convention of the Old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical society, composed of Negroes engaged in this type of professional work in North Carolina, got under way here last night when the initial session was held in the auditorium of St. Joseph's A. M. E. church with Dr. W. C. Strudwick, Durham, presiding.

The session last night was the first of a series scheduled to take place during the three day convention in this city.

Members of the society from all over the state arrived in Durham yesterday and last night with additional out of town members expected to arrive in time for the session today.

Durham leaders among the Negro race besides Dr. Strudwick who will play an important role in the convention are Dr. V. C. Hodges, pastor of St. Joseph's church, C. C. Spaulding, Dr. A. S. Hunter, Dr. J. E. Shepard, and others.

C. C. Spaulding welcomed the visiting delegates to the city at the opening session last night while Walter J. Hughes, Salisbury, repsonded in behalf of the out of town men and women. The feature address of the evening was delivered by Dr. E. E. Toney, president elect of the society, of Oxford.

The musical program for the evening was under the direction of Mrs. Bessie A. J. Whitted and proved one of the most enjoyable features of the program.

The Wednesday morning session will be held in the Avery auditorium at North Carolina College for Negroes when many of the leading Negro dentists, druggists, and physicians of the state and nation will present papers on timely subjects. Among those who will read papers are, Dr. J. P. Stanley, Tuskogee, Ala.; Dr. J. W. Walker, Raleigh; Dr. S. P. Sebastian, Greensboro; Dr. L. O. Miller, Asheville; Dr. A. H. Ray, Winston-Salem; Dr. Fred M. Hanes, Winston-Salem; and Dr. E. E. Toney, Oxford, president elect of the society.

In his address last night Dr. Toney traced the history of the medical profession and call attention to the many sacrifices made by persons engaged in medical research work. He reminded his fellow workers that the medical profession had been called upon to perform many duties, civic and other kinds, in addition to help redeem the sick and fallen.

The session this morning will include a clinic from 7 to 9:30 oclock at Lincoln hospital.

Besides a number of group conferences an evening session will be held at the Hillside school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. Dr. A. H. Ray, president of the society, will preside at the evening session.

Greensboro, N. C. News
Thursday, June 12, 1930

Negro Doctors of State Hold Meeting at Durham

(Special to Daily News)

Durham, June 11.—The Old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical society, composed of the negroes in this state who follow one of these professions, began its 49th annual convention here Tuesday night. The convention will continue through three days. The feature address of the opening session was delivered by Dr. E. E. Toney, president-elect, of Oxford. C. C. Spaulding, local negro banker and financier, delivered the message of welcome, which was responded to by Walter J. Hughes, of Salisbury.

The morning session Wednesday was taken up by the holding of a clinic at Lincoln hospital fom 7 to 9:30 o'clock and the presentation of interesting papers by some of the outstanding negro doctors, and dentists in the south.

Durham, N. C. Sun
Wednesday, June 11, 1930

Negro Medical Society Presents Varied Program

Clinics Followed by Papers On Number of Subjects; Public Health Meeting Will Be Held This Evening At Hillside School Building

Negro doctors, dentists and pharmacists of North Carolina in annual convention here at the North Carolina college were addressed today by the president of the organization and other doctors, conducted a clinic, took the afternoon off for recreation and will hold a public health meeting tonight.

The organization, the Old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical society, is said to be the oldest Negro medical society in the world. It was organized in 1887.

First session of the meeting was held last night at St. Joseph's A. M. E. church, with Dr. W. C. Strudwick, vice-president of the Durham academy of medicine presiding. Addresses of welcome, representing the various interests were made by C. C. Spaulding, Dr. J. E. Shepard, and Dr. A. S. Hunter. Dr. Walter J. Hughes, of Salisbury, responded. Dr. E. E. Toney, of Oxford, president-elect, also delivered an address.

Today's program opened with surgical and medical clinics at Lincoln hospital, followed by the convention session in Avery auditorium. Dr. A. H. Ray, president, delivered the annual address, and Dr. S. P. Sebastian, of Greensboro, read a paper on intestinal obstruction, with discussion by Dr. L. O. Miller, of Asheville. Dr. Judge P. Stanley, of Tuskegee, Ala., read a paper on the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, with discussion by Dr. J. W. Walker, of Asheville. Dr. F. Maaurice McPherson, of Philadelphia, gave a lecture on childhood tuberculosis, with discussion by Dr. L. B. McBrayer. Fallacies in medicine were presented by Dr. Fred Hanes, of Winston-Salem, with discussion by Dr. E. E. Toney.

The public health meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Hillside high school, with Dr. Ray presiding. Health pictures will be presented by Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, of Washington, and Dr. A. J. Williams, of Charlotte will speak on practical dental points in public health.

DURHAM, N. C.
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NEGRO MEDICAL MEN OF STATE IN SESSION HERE

Public Session Tonight Will Officially Open Meeting of Negro Organization

Many sections of the state are represented by the large number of doctors who arrived here today for the opening session of the 49th annual convention of the Old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical society which will continue through Thursday. Several hundred delegates are expected and one of the biggest programs that has yet been prepared for the society, said to be the oldest Negro organization of its kind in the world, will be presented.

Registration began this afternoon at the Biltmore hotel on Pettigrew street.

Group sessions will be in order throughout the convention, except for several pont meetings. Three places have been selected for the meeting, St. Joseph's A. M. E. church, the auditorium of the North Carolina college for Negroes, and Hillside Park school.

A number of Durham people have places on the program. They include Dr. W. C. Davison, dean of the Duke university medical school; C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company; Dr. A. S. Hunter, and others.

Officers of the organization are as follows:

General—A. Hamilton Ray, Winston-Salem, president; E. E. Toney, Oxford, pres.-elect; J. M. Hubbard, Durham, first vice-president; E. E. Blackman, Charlotte, second vice president; J. B. Davis, Louisburg, reporter; Clyde Donnell, Durham, secretary-treasurer.

Dental section— J. M. Hubbard, Durham, chairman; J. H. Barnhill, Hickory, secretary.

Pharmaceutical section — R. E. Wimberly, Henderson, chairman; W. E. Morrow, secretary.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of St. Joseph's A. M. E. church a public session will be held with an interesting program being presented.

Medical Associations-1930 Ohio.

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

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Dr. Miller Going To Europe For Extensive Study

Dr. A. Carlysle Miller, one of our prominent local physicians will, within a short time give up his practice to pursue further studies in two of the outstanding institutions of Europe.

Dr. Miller sought admission a year ago at the University of Edinburg, Scotland and quite recently his credentials were approved by the Board of Regents. He expects to commence his studies there next session for an advanced degree in medicine. From Edinburgh he will ge to the University of Vienna, Austria to specialize in female diseases.

On the completion of his studies in Edinburgh, he will take the Conjoint Board of Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Dr. Miller's going will be a loss to the community, and a regret to his many friends. It is reported that he will accept an important position on his return.

South Carolina

Medical Associations- 1930

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

Palmetto Medical Asso. Has Great Meeting

Palmetto Leader

Much Constructive Work Done at Three-Day Greenville Meet

5-3-30

E. H. Trezevant

Greenville, May 3—The Palmetto Medical association and the South Carolina Nurses association met here last week. The initial public meeting was had at Allen Temple A. M. E. church. Dr. E. A. E. Huggins, president of the Mountain City medical association presided. Devotinonal message was delivered by the Rev. N. W. Greene, pastor of John Wesley M. E. church. The welcome address in behalf of the nurses was delivered by Nurse Cora Chapman and the response was delivered by Nurse Devaux of Charleston.

Columbia S.C.

Dr. Huggins welcomed the "Medics" and introduced the president of the association, Dr. Burroughs, of Charleston, who delivered his annual address. The address showed careful preparation and study and it was progressive throughout. He sounded a very important note when he encouraged our doctors, dentists and pharmacists to continue to study and do research work. He also mentioned some Negro doctors who have done a piece of outstanding work in his or her profession. Undoubtedly Dr. Burroughs is one of the best presidents the association has had. Wednesday evening at Springfield Baptist church the second public meeting was attended. Dr. Penn of Tuskegee institute, Alabama, delivered what was termed the most scientific address ever listened to from a physician. He like Dr. Burroughs urged his fellow-practitioners to secure the best training possible, specialize and to be thorough in examining patients. The medics made no mistake when they selected Dr. Penn to address them. All of these meetings were largely attended and the citizens of Greenville are congratulating the local association for having brought this meeting here. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Dr. E. A. E. Huggins, president, Greenville; Dr. Joseph Mason, Kingstree, vice president; Dr. Durham Counts, secretary, Columbia; Dr. C. C. Brevard, treasurer, Camden; Dr. J. R. Leevy, president emeritus, Florence. Next year the association meets at Sumter. The nurses election resulted as follows: Miss A. A. Nelson, president, Columbia; Miss Catherine Deveaux, vice president, Charleston; Miss L. A. Norther, recording secretary, Columbia; Miss Jennie S. Trezevant, corresponding secretary, Columbia; Miss Petra Penn, treasurer. Thursday evening the annual banquet balldona was had in the beautiful Liberty garden, more than 2,00 lovers of the flowers were present and thus it is written that the doctors, the dentists, the pharmiciss and the nurses can never forget Greenville, the mountain city of South Carolina.

Medical Associations - 1930

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

Tennessee

Volunteer State Medical Association Goes To Chattanooga

Program Committee Announces Dates as June 18th, 19th

DRS. LESTER, TURPIN, BAINES AND BRIGHT MAKE UP EX-OFFICIO ORGANIZATION HEADS

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The Program Committee of the Volunteer State Medical Association met and drafted the following outline for the 26th Annual Meeting to be held in the city of Chattanooga, June 18th and 19th, 1930. 4-25-30

The Committee consisted of J. A. Lester, M. D. Secretary of the organization as Chairman, D. H. Tarpin, D. D. S., Secretary and W. C. Baines, Ph. C., as Treasurer, and Dr. J. W. Bright, President of the organization, ex-officio. Nashville, Tenn.

Great plans were laid for the coming Meeting because it has reached the quarter of a century mark and because the members of Mt. City Medical Society, have expressed the desire to help make merry over the success already achieved by the medical profession by the Negro race within the confines of the Volunteer State. The name of George W. Hubbard the Father of Medicine for Negroes in this state, and in a large measure, in this country, Robert Fulton Boyd, Henry T. Noel, Wm. Sevier, G. H. Bandy, and score of others, who have given the best and all they had for others, will be heard again during the sessions of this Anniversary Meeting. And a list of new names, led by that of John James Mullowney and those who follow in the wake of the Founder of Meharry will one by one come in for merited share of the fulsome praise.

The New Meharry is on every tongue, and its name is happily wafted to the ends of the earth.

The entire Association will meet at 9 A. M. Wednesday, June 18th, in general session, have formal opening, and then divide into three sections, medical, dental and pharmacy, for scientific papers, discussions and demonstrations till 2:30 P. M., when we adjourned for dinner, and such program as the Mt. City Medical Society may provide. The local organization will provide the program for the night session, perhaps in the nature of a Public Health Meeting, to which high officials in the State and the City, have been invited.

Clinics and Demonstrations by men who are outstanding in their professions, will began the second day's sessions, at 8 o'clock A. M. and continue till 10 A. M. when the General session will re-convene to receive the New Charter and adopt the revised Constitution, elect new officers and then the Quarter of a Century Organization wil lgive itself into the hands of the Mt. City Medical Society.

The three sections of the State will be well represented and the largest delegation will go from Nashville than for several years. The President of the National Medical Association and the President of Meharry Medical College appear on the program and other influential men who stand high in the medical profession. Dr. John W. Bright is president of the Volunteer State Medical Association, and is exerting himself to the utmost to have the profession demonstrate the progress made and achievements gained during this first Quarter of a Century of scientific medicine as practiced among Negroes.

MORNING SESSION—JUNE 18, 1930, 9 O'clock

9:15—Meeting called to order by L. L. Patton, M. D., President Mt. City Academy of Medicine. Devotional Exercises.

9:20—Reading of the Minutes.

9:30—Appointment of Committees.

10:00—Annual Address—J. W. Bright, M. D., President Volunteer State Medical Association, Nashville.

10:30—Meeting of Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Sections.

MEDICAL SECTION

10:30 A. M.—Sympathetic Nervous System and Its Importance in the Field of Medicine—V. G. Tolbert, M. D., Nashville. Discussion.

DR. J. A. LESTER HONORED BY ASSOCIATION

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7-4-30

Volunteer State Medical Association of Tennessee Presents Ring on Retirement

DR. J. W. BRIGHT, FORMER PRESIDENT PRESIDES AT SESSION

Nashville, Tenn

After twenty-six years of service to the organization that he helped to form and make a state-wide group with national recognition, Dr. J. A. Lester, the retiring Recording Secretary of the Volunteer State Medical Association, received a signal honor by his co-laborers and men in the profession when he was presented with a ring at the last State Convention held in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The honoree is the Registrar of Meharry Medical College of this city, and for a number of years he held the chair of psychology in the institution. In order to promote the science of medicine in this, the Volunteer State, he conceived the idea with a number of others, more than a quarter of a century ago, to organize an Association composed of doctors, dentists, surgeons and pharmacists. In this work he had devoted most of his years in connection with the college where he is a member of the faculty.

In the last session just closed Dr. J. W. Bright, who had served as president for the past year, presided over the session. He is a graduate himself of Meharry Medical College, and one of the present members of the faculty, being one of the younger group who has battled his way up against odds and reached a point in the medical profession where he is a recognized physician of merit and ability of the medical, dental and pharmaceutical profession.

Nashville had the largest representation of any city in the state except that of Chattanooga, who was host for 1930. The President-elect, Dr. S. A. Curren of Knoxville, with the other officers of 1930 were properly installed. The time and place of the 1931 session was left in the hands of the executive committee, but it is understood that Nashville offered the better invitation, and in all probability will be selected by the executive committee.

The program for the two days as adopted in the opening session, consisted of

The closing scene of the Association in Chattanooga, where the attendance broke all records, and where the interest was at the highest point from the time Dr. Bright called the session to order until the officers for the new year were installed, the president of last year pushed forward the program and saw that the outstanding themes and discussions were uppermost and foremost on each and every occasion. Among the discussions before the body were the development of more scientific practice of medicine and the systematic organization of medical profession, health, hygiene, sanitation, education and kindred subjects that had to do with this science.

Prominent among those who were presented, participated in, spoke and helped to make up the mass meeting, were Dr. J. J. Mullowney, President of Meharry Medical College, Dr. L. A. West of Memphis, Tenn., President of the National Medical Association, Dr. H. M. Green, ex-President of the National Medical Association from Knoxville, Tenn., Dr. J. A. McMillan, Registrar of the Hubbard Hospital of this city.

The presentation service of the ring that was presented Dr. Lester and the speech of the presentation was conducted by Dr. T. A. Keyes, well known in the medical profession, but residing in Chattanooga. The resolution which was adopted by the Association to present the ring to Dr. Lester was made by Dr. W. E. A. Ford of Nashville.

The entire two days of June 18 and 19 which were consumed by the Association that held its session in Howard High School building, attracted widespread attention. There were general sessions once each day, a public meeting on the first night, and departmental sections consisting

J. A. LESTER, D. D.
Retiring Recording Secretary of the Volunteer State Medical Association and Registrar of Meharry Medical College.

11:00 A. M.—Paper—"Resume in Medicine, Since 1860"—J. A. McMillan, M. D., Nashville. Discussion.

12:00 Noon—Paper—Public Health and its Services—R. B. Jackson, M. D., Nashville.

12:30 P. M.—Miscellaneous Exercises. Addresses by John J. Mullowney, M. D., and L. A. West, M. D.

2:30 P. M.—Adjournment.

J. W. BRIGHT, M. D.,
Former President and Chief Executive of the Volunteer State Medical Association and Member of Meharry Medical College

8:00 P. M.—Public Health Meeting. (Held under the auspices of the Mt. City Academy of Medicine. See their program.)

Second Day's Session

8-11 A. M.—General and Special Clinics in all Departments of Medicine.

11:00 A. M.—Sectional Meetings in all Departments.

MEDICAL SECTION—THURSDAY, JUNE 19th, 1930

11:30 A. M.—Paper—Acute Glaucoma—E. F. McIntosh, M. D., Chattanooga. Discussion.

12:00 Noon—Paper—Childhood Type of Tuberculosis in Negroes (Radiologically Demonstrated)—C. E. Dillard, M. D.

12:30 P. M.—Paper—Endocrine Treatment in Diseases of Women—W. S. E. Hardy, M. D., Knoxville. Discussion.

2:00 P. M.—Business Session. 1. Reports of Committee. 2. History of Organization, Constitution. 3. Election of Officers.

DENTAL SECTION—JUNE 18th, 1930, 10:30-11:30 A. M.

Called to order by W. B. Davis, D. D. S.

Invocation by D. P. Smith, D. D. S., Nashville, Tenn.

Introductory Remarks—W. B. Davis, D. D. S.

JUNE 18th—11:00 A. M.

Paper, Subject—The Importance of Radiology in the Practice of Dentistry by O. B. Braithwaite, D. D. S., Memphis, Tenn.

Discussion opened by G. W. West, D. D. S., Memphis, Tenn.

12:00 M. to 1:00 P. M.

Table Clinic—Denture Construction by W. B. Reed, D. D. S., Nashville.

1:00 to 2:00 P. M.

Paper, Subject—Modern Methods of Pyorrhea Treatment by E. Wilkins, D. D. S., Memphis, Tenn.

Discussion opened by S. M. Draper, D. D. S., Knoxville, Tenn.

JUNE 19, 1930—9:30 A. M.

Called to order—D. H. Turpin, D. D. S., Chairman.

9:30 to 10:00 A. M.

Paper by J. W. Lawrence, D. D. S., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Discussion opened by J. O. Young, D. D. S., Chattanooga, Tenn.

10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

Clinic—Conduction Anesthesia—by J. H. Ellis, D. D. S., J. R., Martin, D. D. S., and W. S. Ellington, Jr., D. D. S., Nashville, Tenn.

11:00 to 12:00

Table Clinic and Lecture on Three Quarter Crown Construction—by R. F. Sandford, D. D. S., Nashville, Tenn.

12 to 12:30 P. M.

Paper, Subject—Economics in the Practice of Dentistry—by J. B. Singleton, Jr., D. D. S., Nashville, Tennessee.

Discussion by E. T. Fields, D. D. S., Chattanooga, Tenn.

12:30 to 1:00 P. M.

Orthodontia in General Practice—by S. C. Freeman, D. D. S., Nashville, Tenn.

1:00 to 2:00 P. M.

Election of Section Officers.

PHARMACEUTICAL SECTION

JUNE 18, 1930—10:30 A. M.

Paper—by Mrs. F. T. Forde, Ph. C., Nashville, Tenn.

Address, Subject—Cooperation of the Retail Pharmacists—by C. A. Terry, Ph. C., Nashville, Tenn.

Discussion.

Paper, Subject—Pharmacy as a Business and a Profession—by J. B. Nall, Ph. C., Nashville, Tenn.

Medicinal Plants—by G. C. Lark, Ph. C., Nashville, Tenn.

JUNE 19, 1930—9:00 A. M.

Paper, Subject—Nux Vomica and its Physiological and Pharmaceutical Peculiarities—by G. W. Bugg, Jr. Ph. C., Nashville, Tenn.

Discussed by W. C. Baines, Ph. C., Nashville, Tenn.

Paper—by Elmer M. Carter, Ph. C., Knoxville, Tenn.

Texas.

Medical Associations-1930
Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

Record
FORT WORTH
TEXAS
JUN 10 1930

NEGRO MEDICS TO MEET HERE

Doctors, Dentists, Druggists to Open 3-Day Session; Expect 250 for Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Lone Star State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, state organization of negro doctors, dentists and druggists, will open in Fort Worth today for a three-day session, with headquarters at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Fifth and Grove Streets. About 250 negro professional men are expected to attend, according to Dr. R. A. Ransom, one of the committee of local negro doctors planning for the convention.

Programs will be held each morning and afternoon at the church and clinics will be held each morning at the Fort Worth Negro Hospital. The first clinic, to be held this morning from 7 to 10 o'clock, will be for the diagnosis and discussion of minor cases and will be followed by about 25 minor operations. Major clinics will be held from 7 to 10 o'clock Wednesday and Thursday mornings with about 10 major operations scheduled for the two mornings.

An extensive social program has been planned for the convention, according to Dr. Ransom, with the annual dance of the convention scheduled for tomorrow night.

Dr. W. M. Hammond, Bryan, is president of the state association and Dr. C. R. Earwood, Austin, is secretary.

The Tarrant County Medical Society will assist the negro doctors in their meeting by presenting a clinic from 12 until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the negro section of the City-County Hospital, preceded by a ward walk through the negro wards. Members of the Tarrant County Medical Society will also present a program for the visiting negro doctors from 12 to 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, when a number of papers will be read, with roundtable discussion being led by the visiting white doctors.

Record
FORT WORTH
TEXAS
JUN 11 1930

Evidence of Real Progress

FORT WORTH is the convention city for the Lone Star State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association. The organization is composed of the negro physicians and surgeons, dentists and pharmacists of Texas. There are 250 delegates expected to be in attendance.

The negro race has made noteworthy progress in those three professions during the past decade. Their requirements for practice are the same as those of the white race, both in course of study and State Board tests. They have made the practice of the three professions the most outstanding of the achievements of the negro race in Texas.

The Tarrant County Medical Society of white membership only will conduct a special clinic with the visiting physicians this morning. That is a nice professiona. compliment as well as a most valuable aid. It is a conclusive assurance of Fort Worth's white population that it is as earnest in its efforts toward the improvement of the negro race in other regards as in the matter of school facilities. Fort Worth is generally recognized as the city with the best negro school system of any city in Texas.

The convention of negro professional men should be an outstanding feature of the year to this city's negro population.

Medical Associations – 1930

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists

Faulty Distribution Of Negro Physicians

FROM time to time the JOURNAL AND GUIDE receives either direct requests from rural sections where it has reader circulation for aid in inducing a colored physician to locate among them, or positive information that the locating of such a physician in these sections would be welcomed, as well as would his practice there be assured of success. Only last week we published the information that the three adjoining counties of Prince George, Surry and Sussex, in Virginia, are without the services of a colored physician; that their leading residents have broadcast an invitation for one to come and live among them, and enjoy a good practice. There are numerous other counties, in Virginia, probably, and certainly throughout the South, that are similarly situated.

Journal and Guide

Proof that our physicians are disproportionately distributed as to population areas is plainly disclosed in the figures on Negro physicians, in United States Census reports for 1920, which are very effectively cited by Charles E. Hall, of the Census Bureau, in an interesting article appearing in the January number of the North American Review under the appropriate caption: "The Negro Is Coming to Town." Mr. Hall calls attention to the fact that the census showed that in the United States there is one Negro physician to approximately 2,290 inhabitants, as compared with one white physician to 670 white inhabitants. But nearly 45 per cent. of the Negro physicians and surgeons are located in 68 cities, where reside only 16 per cent of the entire Negro population. The remaining 55 per cent. of colored physicians and surgeons, obviously, are located among the large 84 per cent. of the colored population, most of which is in the rural sections, inasmuch as the census showed that 65 per cent. of the whole Negro population of the United States live in the rural communities.

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Concisely the situation is this: Forty-five per cent of the Negro physicians and surgeons in this country are so located as to be able to minister to the health needs of just 16 per cent of the population, while 84 per cent of the population may draw on the services of only 55 per cent. of our physicians and surgeons. Beyond doubt the majority of the 55 per cent. is located in cities outside of the 68 containing the 45 per cent., thus greatly reducing the percentage left to minister to the purely rural 65 per cent. of the population.

Norfolk, Va.

It seems that our medical colleges and medical associations might profitably turn their attention to this very serious situation. Both might maintain, it is suggested, contacts that would readily provide information to students and graduates as to localities where the services of a physician were most sorely needed, and would be of the largest benefit.

The populous centers are top-heavy with physicians of all races and nationalities in severe competition for patients of all races and nationalities with free clinics, free hospital wards and other public health agencies, which make it trying upon the young, and ofttimes older and even very capable physician, to make ends meet at his profession. The rural physician is in competition with none of these. Wherever such agencies are located in his communities they are usually the result of his own initiative and ideals, for which he enjoys the esteem and affection of his community and has the personal joy of looking upon the fruits of his own creation.

And the point should be emphasized that most of the discouragements that deterred the young medical man from starting out on a rural career have been removed. Distance between patients and miles of muddy roads need no longer be considered. The automobile, paved highways, and the extension of the telephone to the farming districts have removed all of that. Increased education among the ruralities has stimulated the desire for improved health and the regular ministrations of the doctor. It is now the open space that offer the most promising field both in service and in estimation of his fellows for the young Negro physician.

Virginia

Institute For Doctors At Virginia State

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 28—The fifth Doctors' Helpers' Institute for Colored Women was held the first week in August at the Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va. Each day's session consisted of five hours—two hours for maternity and infancy care, two for demonstrations in home nursing and one for personal hygiene and community health.

Conference 8-30-30 Petersburg

Lectures were given by Dr. B. B. Bagby, health officer, Southampton county; Dr. Ruth Mason, practicing physician, Petersburg; Dr. James Darden, school physician; Dr. Roscoe Brown, U. S. Public Health Service; Mr. John Graham, sanitation officer, Chesterfield county; Mrs. Jessie Wetzel Ferisi, director, correspondence course for mothers, State Department of Health.

The class, which has grown from fifteen in 1925 to seventy in 1930, opened Monday, Aug. 4, with a short address of welcome by President Gandy, followed by a most interesting lecture by Dr. Roscoe Brown. Mrs. Emily W. Bennett of the State Health Department, who conducted the course, was assisted in the demonstrations by the two resident nurses, Miss Wiley and Miss Stokes, and the Rosenwald nurse, Miss Rosa Taylor.

Twenty counties were represented and twenty-five women were advised to come by doctors. Some of the former students who had returned took charge of groups in bedmaking, and it was fine to see how well trained and capable they were. Surely a woman who has taken this training is an asset in her community.

60 Dentists from 5 States Honor Virginia's Oldest

Afro-American

Maryland, Virginia, Carolina, New Jersey and District of Columbia Practitioners Attend.

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RICHMOND, Va.—"Let me smell my flowers while I can," became a reality for Dr. D. A. Ferguson, now the oldest practitioner in the state, for on Saturday, February 22, the Peter B. Ramsey Dental Society (named in honor of Virginia's pioneer dentist), honored Dr. Ferguson with a testimonial banquet.

Dr. Ferguson, in 1901, issued the first call for a national dentists organization, and organized the Tri-State Dental Association.

The societ is composed of the dentists of Petersburg and Richmond, Virginia.

Sixty dentists from D.C., Maryland, N. Carolina and Virginia were present to honor a man, who in a modest, unassuming, yet sympathetic manner, has helped the younger dentist in his travel to success; a man whose ability for permanent organization has been demonstrated in the formation of the Interstate Dental Society.

Toasts and speeches that were given were all in highest regard for Dr. Ferguson. A century smoking set was presented as a token from the society. Dr. Ferguson in his usual modest, yet witty manner, responded.

The guests who were invited were:

Washington, D.C.: Drs. M. B. Wilson, Roscoe C. Brown, Geo. Butcher, Stephen J. Lewis, Adolpheus Walton, C. Sumner Wormley, Arnold Donawa; New Jersey: D. F. H. Norris; North Carolina: Drs. Chas. Dunston, Raleigh, Dr. A. S. Hunter, Durham; Baltimore: Drs. O. D. Jones, A. O. Reid, Benny Brown, D. C. Brown.

Philadelphia: Drs. F. F. Bishop, W. H. Wallace, and I. M. Laurence.

Virginia: Drs. O. E. Dabney, L. A. Fowlkes, Newport News; Dr. F. D. Morton, Richmond; Dr. J. A. Jackson, Charlottesville; Drs. E. B. Cannady, S. F. Coppage, Norfolk; Dr. R. H. Blair, Suffolk.

Drs. E. D. Downing, G. P. Downing, Roanoke; Dr. J. Childs, Staunton; Dr. W. P. Coleman, Norfolk; Dr. C. V. Kelley, Richmond.

The personnel of the Peter B. Ramsey is Drs. James Chiles, J. M. Tinsley, D. W. Williams, L. A. Reid, J. M. G. Ramsey, J. E. Fowlkes, Edw. Bassett, R. B. Taylor II, S. D. Calloway, of Richmond; Drs. Oscar Johnson, Will Logan, Joshua L. Heartwell, Petersburg.

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CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 27.—Dr. H. C. Hargrove of Beckley was elected president of the West Virginia Medical society in its 24th annual meeting here last week. Dr. H. D. Clark of Williamson, vice president, and Dr. R. L. Jones of Charleston was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Hopson, in his annual presidential address, urged West Virginia's physicians to take a more active interest in Negro health week and stressed efficiency and continued preparation among the profession. He said the time was ripe when Race doctors of Virginia should specialize in the various branches of medicine and dentistry and thus produce outstanding men of the group.

Following Dr. Hopson's address papers were read on "Pyorrhea Alveolaris," by Dr. O. C. Henry, Huntington; "Tonsil Coagulation," by Dr. W. C. Lawrence, Montgomery, and "Acute Urethritis," by Dr. W. M. Hall, Charleston. Dr. C. F. Hopson presided at the public session held in the auditorium of the new Garnet high school. Hon. T. Edward Hill, member of the state legislature, gave the address of welcome. In a stirring and impressive manner, Dr. E. L. Youngue of Welch responded on behalf of the society. Talks on health were made by Dr. J. T. Wilson of Chicago, the visiting clinician, and Dr. H. F. Gamble of Charleston. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. V. Lewis and the Wanzer quartet, under the direction of Miss Maud Wanzer, director of music in the public high school.

Wednesday's meetings were full of interest. The papers on the program were: "Ectopic Pregnancy," by Dr. W. A. Brown, Bluefield; "Spinal Tenderness due to (a) local disease, (b) disease of other parts of the body," by Dr. Joseph Horsham, Charleston; "Heart Disease Among Miners," by Dr. M. H. Goff; "Kimball and Trench Mouth," by Dr. N. H. Baker (white), of Charleston. Interesting discussions followed all these papers.

The surgical clinics were held two days, Wednesday afternoon at St. Francis hospital, and Thursday morning at Charleston general hospital. Dr. J. T. Wilson of Chicago was the surgical clinician and was assisted by the surgeons belonging to the society. Four major operations were performed and 20 minor.

The dental clinics were held in the Charleston Dental Laboratories, 238½ Captol St., with Dr. Adolphus Walton of the dental college of Howard university as clinician. He was assisted by some of the local white dentists, who were anxious and willing to cooperate with the Cog City Medical society in making the dental part of the program a success. The final meeting of the society was held at West Virginia State college where the body had gone for luncheon and outing. All of the business was transacted at this time.

Dr. R. L. Jones, Charleston, was elected delegate to the National Medical association meeting in Indianapolis in August. The invitation of Beckley was accepted as the place of meeting for the 1931 session.